

## House Resolution No. 1997

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding young Missouri citizen who is to be commended for his scholastic aptitude and achievement; and

**Whereas**, Wade Aaron Dixon of Jamesport, Missouri, has distinguished himself as Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class of Tri-County High School in Jamesport, a stellar achievement which culminates a four-year pursuit of academic excellence; and

**Whereas**, during his high school career, Wade Dixon has excelled in his studies while maintaining an impressive 3.98 Grade Point Average and participating in such extracurricular activities as the American Pie Club and the Red Ribbon Week Committee; and

**Whereas**, an Honor Roll student all four years, Wade Dixon is exceedingly proud of the important leadership positions he has held as President of the Student Council, Hi-Step, National Honor Society, Spanish Club, PALS, and the Future Farmers of America (FFA); Captain of the Varsity Basketball and Softball teams; Co-Captain of the Academic Team; and member of the Track Team; and

**Whereas**, listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students, Wade Dixon is the worthy recipient of several awards and honors, including the Fortnightly Honor Student Award, the Principal's Leadership Award, Wendy's Heisman Award, the President's Award for Educational Excellence, the United States National Honor Roll Award, Student Congress Character Award, Teen Achievers of America Award, All-American Scholar Award, an FFA State Farmer Degree, and selection to numerous basketball and softball All-Conference Teams; and

**Whereas**, following his graduation from high school, Wade Dixon looks forward to continuing his education at the University of Missouri-Columbia where he plans to major in Public Relations; and

**Whereas**, Wade Dixon has achieved all of this and more with the love and support of his wonderful parents, Don and Debbie Steele of Jamesport:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to Wade Dixon at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best as he continues to serve as a shining example of excellence in scholastic endeavor; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for 2003 Valedictorian, Wade Aaron Dixon.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jim Whorton  
District No. 3

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1997, adopted April 21, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker